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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/428,036  
**Confirmation No.:** 4122  
**Applicants:** Kevin H. Newton, et al.  
**Title:** Method of Tracking and Dispensing  
Medical Items to Patients through  
Self Service Delivery System  
**Docket No.:** D-1124

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Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for filing in the above identified Application.

Eighteen (18) additional total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fee associated with the submission of eighteen claims in excess of twenty claims (\$324) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 10-0637 (Walker & Jocke).

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In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated December 18, 2002 kindly amend the  
above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Claims**

Kindly add new claims 28-45 as follows: